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Title : Partial-Length, Indwelling Prosthetic Catheter Using Coiled
Inflation Tube as an Anchor and Methods of Draining Urine
and Flushing Clots

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Examiners : Adam Marcetich and Leslie Deak

Supplemental Amendment and Interview Summary

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As a consequence of a telephone interview conducted on June 3, 2008, involving Examiners Adam Marcetich and Leslie Deak and the undersigned, please further amend certain pending claims in the manner described below. In addition, this paper also serves as a written statement under 37 CFR 1.113 describing the issues discussed during the interview.

The opportunity for the interview is appreciated.

The request for reconsideration expressed during the interview did not propose any amendments to the claims, and no specific claim amendments were discussed, although clarification of the relationship between the coiled section of the inflation tube and the insertion tool was discussed in connection with claim 34.

No agreement regarding the patentability of any of the claims was reached during the interview, although the Examiners did indicate that the arguments presented were persuasive.

The pending claims are set forth in the Claims Listing of Part 1.

The issues discussed at the interview are summarized in Part 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 41-43.

Amend claims 34, 44, 45, 47 and 48.

Part 1 hereof presents a listing of the claims with markings to indicate status and amendments.

REMARKS

Please consider the comments concerning the application, the pending claims, the previous Office Action and the interview, presented in Part 2.